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Peter McWalters Commissioner

Thomas P. DiPaola, Ph.D. Director of Special Populations

June 15, 2005

Ms. Gwendolyn A. Gage Office of Special Education Programs U.S. Department of Education- Mail Stop 2600 7100 Old Landover Road Landover, MD 20785-1506

Re: Part B Annual Performance Report 7/1/03 – 6/30/04

Dear Ms. Gage:

Enclosed is an original and three copies of the Rhode Island Annual Performance Report (APR) covering the grant year July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiPaola, Ph.D. Director of Special Populations

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